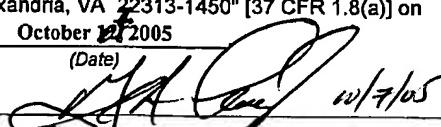
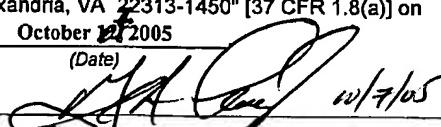
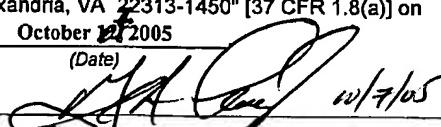


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. EL-8153A US											
04th Re Application Of: IJKDO et al.															
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.										
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Invention: VISCOSITY STABLE SMECTITE CLAY SLURRIES															
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>															
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 12, 2005</u> above-identified application.															
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):															
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months															
from: <u>August 12, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>October 12, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>												
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$450</u> and is to be paid as follows:															
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1160 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1160 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.															
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.															
 <i>Signature</i>			<u>10/7/05</u> Dated: <u>October 7, 2005</u> <i>7</i>												
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